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Perfume refinement has reached a point where further perfection seems almost impossible. Our holiday stock is a selection of the perfumes which mark the latest development in odor creations. It is an assortment of the finest perfumes of the best makers—the best of the best.

Perfumes for Christmas gifts should possess this very element of quality—fine perfume is always an acceptable gift.

We have these goods in bulk and in a wide variety of beautiful gift packages ranging from 25c up to \$3.00 each.

Other Good Gifts are Laughlin's fountain pens, Shumate razors and honing strops, shaving mugs, hair, hat, clothes, shaving and complexion brushes, whisk brooms, toilet sets, pocket books, auto bags, shaving sets, box papers, fancy thermometers, cigars, pipes, purses, books, etc.

**F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist**  
Cor. Caddo and Main Sts. Phone 30

## PERSISTENCE

Counts in advertising as in everything else—but it counts.

### MORE IN ADVERTISING NOW!

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WANT COLUMN.  
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THREE LINES  
THREE TIMES  
THREE DIMES.  
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### WANTED.

WANTED—You to know we swap Christmas Furniture for any old thing.  
20-4 C. P. Hall.

WANTED—To rent grain farm for 1908, not exceeding a half of section, with privilege of purchasing. State full particulars first letter. Land must be productive and near railroad. Address box 574, Danville, Ill. 20 d&w

### THE KEMPER-THOMAS COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, WANT

side line. Traveling men can make easily \$25 to \$50 per week carrying up-to-date Advertising Fans, our exclusive special designs. Season now opening. Apply Fan Department.

WANTED—You to know that C. P. Hall has Xmas Rockers, the cheapest. Caddo St., and opposite Court House. 20-4

WANTED—You to call us up, or call either at our Caddo Cheap House or opposite Court House for Xmas Rockers and Fine Chairs. 20-4 C. P. Hall.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the gasoline saw will leave Ardmore about the first of January. Better get your wood cut while you can. Phone Bassett No. 471. 11f

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$18.00 weekly. Examination soon. Preparation free until appointed. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1-58

WANTED—To sell you old newspapers at Ardmore office.

WANTED—The citizens of the new state to know that Al Rice does the best horseshoeing. 17ff

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine pair young King fish blood hounds. Apply J. H. Havens, Box 545, Ardmore, Okla. 22-3

FOR SALE—At sacrifice prices, some good well improved farms, perfect title, located in different parts of the Chickasaw nation. Part cash balance on terms to suit. Must sell or quit business. George Terry, Ardmore, Okla. 15-1m

FOR SALE—Absolute closing out sale of the largest stock of new and second-hand automobiles in the United States. Write for Clearance Sale List No. 96. Now is the time to buy. Rochester Automobile Co., Jos. J. Mandery, Prop'r., Rochester, N. Y. 16-1m

FOR SALE—Old newspapers and heavy wrapping paper at Ardmore office.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three desirable unfurnished rooms, water, sewer, with use of bath. Close in. Call at 210 A. St., N. W. 22-3

FOR SALE—Nice Canary singera. Apply 115 First avenue, South-west. 20-3

FOR RENT—Agricultural lands—cash or part of crop. These lands are located in different portions of the Chickasaw nation. Write or apply

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A GREATER NUMBER THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

The receipts of the local cotton market are showing up much better this year than was expected in the face of the short crop, occasioned by the bad weather early in the spring, and the frost of last month. When compared with last year the receipts up to the present time are about the same.

The local compress up to the present time is about 3,000 bales behind this time last season in pressing cotton for export.

Including Saturday the local compress has pressed 31,688 bales, as against 34,645 for the corresponding period last year.

The receipts of the local cotton for the week ending Dec. 14 numbered 14,250 and the receipts this year up to date including Saturday numbered 15,754 bales, showing the receipts for the past week to number 1,501 bales. In all probability before the end of the year the receipts will outnumber the receipts of last year for a corresponding period.

Christmas day is the last day you can pay to participate in the drawing of the buggy and harness at Preddy's.

Fresh fruit, nuts and candies at Felker's. 20-4

Nothing else is quite so appropriate for a holiday gift as one of our handsome electric parlor lamps. See them in the window, Postal building, N. Washington street. 15-5 OKLAHOMA SUPPLY CO.

Buy goods from a reliable firm at Bulard's. 20-21

The Model Dry Goods Co. will give \$1.33 in merchandise for every \$1 of John Smith's money (cashier's checks).

See Bulard and save money on Diamonds. 20-21

Notice.  
After Jan. 1, 1908, we will sell for cash only. No tickets made. 17-13 DAVIS & TUCKER.

City Wood Yard.  
Corner Caddo and Broadway Sts. Stove wood and heater blocks. Phone 537. Prompt delivery.

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There is nothing nicer for her for a Christmas present than one of our pair of \$3.00 shoes. 20-3 HAMILTON CO.

### SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

India Temple at Oklahoma City Has Annual Election.  
India Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Oklahoma City, where most of the Shriner of Ardmore hold membership, has elected and installed the following officers:

G. W. Clark, illustrious potentate, S. C. Heyman, chief rabban, Rosecoe E. Kroh, assistant rabban, Rev. W. C. Pierce, high priest and prophet.

I. M. Holcomb, Oriental guide, E. H. Cooke, treasurer, G. W. Spencer, recorder, secretary, Will S. Guthrie and John Threadgill of Oklahoma City, Wm. H. Tidmore of South McAlester, and W. J. Spinks of Chickasha, representatives to the Imperial Council which meets at St. Paul next July.

Fabio Romani, 25, 50, 75c. 22-3

Don't forget to see Preddy about the buggy and harness he is giving away.

## Xmas Gifts

In Jewelry, Watches, Clocks. You will find at prices to suit the times at

**H. BEHRENS, JEWELER**  
111 West Main Street

Solid Gold Rings from \$1.00 up. Gold-filled Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement \$8.00 to \$25.00. No charges for engraving of goods purchased here.

## BOTH PARTICIPANTS ALLEGE EXTREME CRUELTY ON PART OF THEIR HUSBANDS.

The continuation of the filing of divorce suits in the district clerk's office in this county will in a short while stock the docket of that tribunal with this class of litigation. Hardly a day passes but that from two to three divorce suits are filed. Two suits of this nature were filed yesterday. One of the suits is Nellie Wilkinson vs. Oscar L. Wilkinson. The petition alleges that the couple were married in the town of Weatherford, Oklahoma Territory, Feb. 25, 1901 and separated in Oklahoma City, Dec. 16, 1907, when the plaintiff left the defendant. The petition further alleges that prior to leaving the defendant, that she, the plaintiff, was unmercifully and cruelly treated by the defendant, and that on one occasion in the month of July in the present year the defendant did strike the plaintiff with a buggy whip, and did on divers occasions unmercifully abuse the plaintiff by using scurrilous language to her so as to make life unbearable. The petition prays for the custody of the child born as a result of the marriage, Oscar Colbert Wilkinson, and for the sum of \$50 as costs in the case to pay attorney's fees.

The other divorce suit filed is that of W. G. Jacob vs. R. T. Jacob. The petition in this case alleges that the couple were married in March, 1906 and separated in September, 1907. The petition alleges extreme cruelty on the part of the plaintiff by abuse of the plaintiff by the defendant and also alleges adultery on the part of the plaintiff with women of low character. The plaintiff in this case seeks to have her maiden name of W. G. Dulaney restored.

If you want to see a first-class play at popular prices. See Fabio Romani, New Year's Eve night, 22-3

The management of the Vendetta company (opera house) New Year's eve, wishing to demonstrate the pulling power of a good show at popular prices, will put on this celebrated play at 25c, 50c, and 75c. 22-3

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## GORE BACK IN OKLAHOMA

NEW STATE'S BLIND SENATOR HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—BUILDING HIS FENCES.

Ardmore Special.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore arrived in Guthrie yesterday noon from Washington. He left last night for Oklahoma City where he delivered the principal address at the banquet of the state bar association.

"I couldn't draw the six-year term at Washington and thought I would come back and see if the people 'wont give me one,' said the blind senator, jocularly. "I am merely fixing up the fences of my candidacy for re-election and will return to Washington after the holidays," he continued.

Senator Gore succeeded in getting on a good committee in the senate and has made good so far.

He arrived in the city again today and was a guest at the Bryan dollar dinner this evening.

Senator Gore has already announced to friends informally that he will be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. Out of the two terms he drew the shortest of two years.

The senator is looking especially well and says that Washington life agrees with him.

## BRYAN SAID TO FAVOR CREATING OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES.

Ardmore Special.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—In the event Bryan is elected president at the next presidential election, it is rumored that he will go President Roosevelt one better and also create a new cabinet office.

This is rather a startling advance statement at this time, but it is rumored in Guthrie tonight that such will probably be the case and that an Oklahoman will occupy the chair created.

The story, which is not confirmed, says that Kate Bernard, state commissioner of charities and corrections is the prime mover in the creation of this office. Her plan is to have a cabinet office created along the same lines as the Oklahoma office which she occupies only national in its scope.

It is not known what the success of Miss Bernard's movements will be or what the great commoner thinks of it, but the immensity of the idea in itself is assertive.

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Avoid accidents and save gas bills by using the JEWEL. Everything else for the house for less than you can get it at any reduction sale.

**W. M. HILLIS, The House Furnisher**  
108-110 Main St. Phone 104.

## DON'T PAY RENT

Our plan is better and more satisfactory. You pay little and get much. What you pay in buying your own home is not an extra expense. You are only paying into your own pocket the money that would otherwise go to your landlord in rent. **Your Home Paid For In a Few Years and It Hasn't Cost You a Cent. Rent Money Will Do It. It is Worth While to See Us At Once.**

## ARDMORE LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

Banking, Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Loans.

### TO CROSS FROZEN TRAIL.

Oscar Wells to Leave Shortly for Alaskan Job.

How would you like to take a ride in a sled across an Alaskan trail 468 miles in length?

You wouldn't like it.

Then you ought to feel thankful that you are not Oscar A. Wells, secretary of the republican state central committee, or Judge Silas H. Reid, recently named district judge of Alaska or any of their assistants who are soon to leave for their new northern home.

Several weeks ago when Judge Silas Reid was named as district judge he selected Oscar Wells of Ardmore as his district clerk. Three deputies were also named and after the mid-night oil had been burned by all in ascertaining just where Fairbanks, Alaska, was situated they finally learned that it was only 468 miles from Sitka and the only way to reach the town was via the trail route.

Judge Silas Reid is now in Seattle waiting for his clerk and his assistants. He has recently been visiting relatives in his former home town of Illinois.

Oscar Wells was in the city yesterday conferring with Chairman C. E. Hunter of the state central committee and arranging to turn the position over to his successor.

"I am not going to resign until the last day," he told a friend. "I don't know just who will be chosen as my successor. C. Lincoln McGuire has been elected to succeed me as committeeman from my district. Just when the committee will meet I have no idea. The headquarters have been moved to Guthrie now. I expect to leave home for Seattle shortly after Christmas and arrive there so that I can leave by January 1."—Oklahoma Times-Journal.

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Attention Eastern Star.  
Regular meeting of Ardmore Chapter Order of Eastern Star Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance of the members is requested.

BESSIE PALMER, W. M. LAURA EDDLEMAN, Sec.

Mrs. J. A. Madden and A. H. Palmer will give a shower to Mr. William Kendall and bride next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Madden.

Fabio Romani, The story of the faithless wife and husband's terrible vengeance. 22-3

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## South Bend Watch

Is the most reliable timepiece you can buy.

### Mr. Nixon will Show You

## Coleman Bros.

Druggist-Jewelers.



New December Edison Phonograph Records just received. They are selling fast. Come and select those you want. We have everything to bring Christmas Cheer to the children and to the family.  
**ARDMORE BOOK STORE**  
— Boyd's Old Stand.

### A Prosperity Talk.

The display advertisement of the South-Fraser Lumber Co. in this issue of the Ardmoreite brings a smile to the face that won't wear off. It's a prosperity talk that makes one appreciate the privilege of living in Ardmore and will create a desire in those who do not live here to move to Ardmore.

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### Police Court News.

Four "hoboes" who generally pass in the night, but who were caught en route in this city Friday afternoon were up before the police court Saturday morning with the charge of vagrancy chalked up on the book against them. Ardmore is not a very healthful city for a good sized "hobo" and shortly after the bunch struck town they were taken in tow by the police officers of the city. The four were drilled up-stairs before Judge John Galt to answer why they should not labor with their hands made for that purpose. Instead of putting them on the streets and the city getting but half work out of the bunch they were given thirty minutes within which to leave town, which they did to the betterment of Ardmore and Carter Co.

Saturday afternoon a fighting case was on trial and parties fined.

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## E. E. GUILLOT

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25 bales of cotton,  
1000 bushels of grain,  
10 shares of stock.  
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